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## Meeting of Council

The regular meeting of town council on Monday night was again a big drawing card, and attracted not only the ratepayers, but others who are interested in the affairs of the enterprising town of Blairmore.

The city officials present were Mayor Lyon, Councillors Drin, Sinclair, Brisco, Beebe, McLeod and Hinde.

All the floor space, as well as the galleries and "nigger" heaven" were full to their utmost with interested spectators.

There was a lacking in the supply of "juice" from the Cement Works, necessitating the commissioning of a few waxed lamps to assist in the dispatch of affairs.

The meeting was called to order at 8, when the minutes of previous meeting were read and adapted followed by the receipt and passing of the following communications and accounts:

Nay & James, Regina, re purchase of debenture bonds.

Woods & Steel, enclosing account for services in connection with the water main system. Such account was filed, and secretary asked to get order from W. J. Budd for the payment of same.

Woods & Steel, offering to make a complete new plan of the town of Blairmore, on a scale of one hundred feet to one inch, showing all divisions within the town limits, also the West Canadian subdivision and the new cemetery, together with the location of water mains, hydrants, and gate valves, lot numbers and lot dimensions. The plan would measure about 11 x 6 feet and would be finished on mounted paper, the cost to be \$750.

Council decided to work along on the present plans for a while.

L. F. Cherry, deputy attorney general, re title to Blairmore cemetery.

A. C. Harshaw, divisional superintendent of the C.P.R., re crossing at 9th Avenue saying he could not see his way clear to open up a crossing at 9th Avenue, just east of Lyon Creek bridge, unless the Council would agree to give up the road allowance at 12th Avenue across the track, as it might only be a short time after they had opened the crossing at 9th Avenue that the town would want the road allowance opened up. He had now received a copy of the Board of Railway Commissioners' order to open up the road allowance at 12th Avenue across the track. They could put on a gang of men and do the filling and their part of the work in a short time. If the town officials wish, he could go over the ground with them at any time.

Secretary replied that the mayor and councillors could meet him at any time and arrange this matter.

Copy of letter sent by the mayor to the Rocky Mountain Cement Co., at Calgary, re-

specting the light service read thus: "No doubt you are aware of the fact that the present light service furnished from your plant to the town and citizens of Blairmore is not by any means satisfactory. The service has been of the very poorest kind possible during the last four months and at the present time is useless. The people have tolerated this state of affairs for a long time with a hope that matters would right themselves at an early date. It is understood that your plant is in a deplorable condition at the present time and that we cannot entertain any hope of a better service for some time to come. I would like to have a plain statement from you as to what steps you intend taking to remedy the service, and if you do contemplate so doing, when we may expect such action to be taken and concluded. I do not see any reason why you could not arrange with the West Canadian Collieries, Ltd., or the Canadian Coal Consolidated (now in the hands of the Trusts & Guarantee Co.) to supply light till you are in a position to furnish a decent service."

The matter was then taken up with your pole line in the space of two days, or the West Canadian Collieries (if they have the power) could do so in a day or less. One thing I wish to impress upon you is that we must have light and without delay. I intend to recommend to council at our next meeting that we purchase the existing pole line, or have it removed and erect one of our own, so that the town will in future have the light question well in hand and be in a position to secure power from some of the many different plants in the district. You might advise on what terms and at what price you will dispose of your pole line."

W. Barrington Reilly, vice-president and managing director of the Rocky Mountain Cement Company, replied that he would endeavor in the next few days to visit Blairmore personally and discuss the best methods of giving satisfaction to the town, as far as laid in his power.

Accounts—Telephone \$1.40; Presbyterian church, for rent of mission hall for public meeting \$5.00; Macleod & Gray, for legal services in connection with case of mayor versus Malcolm and Town, \$50.00; Light \$7.50 (subject to considerable deduction); W. A. Beebe, office rent \$60.00; Alberta Livery \$5.00; J. R. Irwin \$100.00.

The matter of appointing a deputy mayor was next in order when on motion W. A. Beebe was forthwith appointed deputy mayor for term ending March 31st.

Councillor Sinclair asked re fire hall site, as to what offer other than that of Malcolm's and the West Canadian Collieries, had the councillors and ratepayers to consider, and was informed that no other offer had as yet been made except that of councillor Drin of a

nuisance ground between McLaren's Mill and Edmonton.

McLeod-Beebe—That the West Canadian Collieries deposit the deeds and transfer with the Union Bank of Canada, Blairmore, for the properties offered the town for nuisance ground and fire hall sites, and that solicitor examine same prior to further consideration by the town. Also that they specify how long their free offers would hold good.

Carried.

Councillors McLeod and Sinclair thought that until such steps were taken, the town of Blairmore had no other proposition than that of Malcolm's to consider.

Beebe-Drin—That the finance committee have power to dispose of debentures at a rate not less than 90. Carried.

Sinclair-Drin—That matter of suspension of Secretary-Treasurer Shera be taken up in committee.

Room was forthwith cleared, only the councillors, Mr. Shera and press representative remaining. A suggestion to eject the latter was made, but through the sympathy for our ignorance expressed in a few words by the mayor, the matter of the aldermanic body was permitted to occupy a corner on the grounds that we make use of nothing that would hereafter seriously affect "our own business."

The matter of the suspension of Mr. Shera was forthwith taken up. Mr. Shera was suspended by the mayor on Friday last, following a few minor plaint made by the auditor in connection with the handling of the town's books.

On motion the matter was allowed to lay over until such time as the auditor could be present in council.

J. R. Irwin was appointed acting secretary for the time being.

The meeting adjourned at 11 p.m.

## Thomas Kennedy Loses Arm

While attempting to board Monday night's east-bound passenger train at Coleman, Thomas Kennedy, building contractor, missed his hold and fell beneath the cars with the result of losing his left arm and sustaining other injuries. It is a miracle how the man escaped instant death. He was immediately picked up and conveyed to the hospital at Coleman, where upon examination it was found that the arm was so badly fractured as to necessitate amputation about six inches from the shoulder.

General sympathy is expressed for Mr. Kennedy, who is so favorably known throughout the whole of the Crows' Nest Pass.

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## Alberta School Teachers

A committee met to providing for the supply of qualified for Alberta. A 21 of the Annual Department of Education held to effect of the shortage, that the average salary for teachers employed in 1911 was \$729.93, or \$24,000. A teacher can earn \$750 a year, and a special training school of some of the latter of that does not have sufficient in comparison with the work.

## Department of Public

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"The recommendation were made by practical men who are on the ground," the minister added. They are familiar with the needs and requirements in educational matters in this growing country."

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## Teachers in Demand

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 27.—Six hundred qualified teachers are required to fill existing vacancies in the public school of Alberta. The need is so pressing on account of the rapidly changing conditions throughout the province that the school inspectors have recommended a modification of present regulations to admit American teachers under certain conditions. These recommendations are being considered by Hon. J. P. Boyle, minister of education, who said today:

"The department found it necessary last year to issue permits to 400 teachers to enable them to take up schools. Some of them had no qualifications. We have also allowed teachers from other provinces in Canada and from Great Britain to take schools, through their standards were not as high as our requirements; but it was thought to be better to keep the schools open than to have the pupils deprived of all educational facilities. Under the present system Americans, no matter how well qualified, cannot teach school in Alberta."

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## Happenings in and Around Blairmore

And Beebe said "Let there be light," and there was light.

Next week we will publish the annual statement of the Town of Blairmore.

League hockey game tonight—Blairmore versus Frank—on the local rink.

F. E. Hinds went to Calgary on Tuesday, where he will consult an eye specialist.

The fancy dress carnival on the local rink tomorrow night. Good orchestra in attendance.

Dr. Donald, of Lundbreck, was a visitor to the Metropolis on Friday last and registered at the Blairmore.

Rev. J. F. Hunter, who had been attending the Baptist Convention at Calgary, returned home Wednesday.

The game that was to have been played Wednesday afternoon between the married and single was cancelled because of the latter taking cold feet.

Mike Hesse is spending a few days in Calgary, either attending the sessions of the Baptist ecclesiastical body or the meeting of the board of liquor license commissioners.

The annual meeting of the trustees of Blairmore School District C28 was held in the council chamber on Tuesday forenoon, when the report of the secretary for 1912 was submitted.

A friendly game of hockey was played between the Cosmopolitan and Blairmore hotel teams last night, which resulted in a victory for the Blairmore by a score of 6 to 3, and afforded much amusement to spectators.

## LOST

Between the Blairmore opera house and residence of James Barrows, a small child watch. Finders will be rewarded on leaving same with Mrs. Barrows.

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Don't refuse to advertise!  
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Don't fail to give us your orders for all kinds of job printing!

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Among the dramatic scenes of Wednesday night's hockey game there two were worth noting. One is Higgins, the acrobat, turning a backhand stick to avoid being hit by the puck. The other is a member of the Blairmore team in the act of defending himself from Higgins' straight-from-the-shoulder "lefts." Mr. Higgins believes "it is more blessed to give than to receive." As our artist was perched near some of the members of the ladies hockey team, we must apologize for the extremely loud expressions of the two clubs in question.



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Sir Frederick Lugard, the ruler of Nigeria, is the man of whom the French publicists gloried as one of the greatest Britons. He has fairly and squarely beaten them in the race for one of the greatest prizes remaining in Africa.

His career comprises matter enough for a score of novels. He is a mixture of Clive and Gordon, with the former's breadth of vision, and Gordon's fierce hatred of cruelty and wrong, his scorn of danger, his tenderness for the weak and the oppressed. He is the only British soldier who has calmly made war in his own name.

"These operations (against the Emir of Sokoto) have been decided upon by Sir Frederick Lugard," Mr. Austen Chamberlain informed Parliament nine years ago, and Parliament, though it grumbled, yet acquiesced, simply because, although it was dangerous precedent, here was a man whose rights and justice were matched only by his gallantry and clear-sightedness. He had his way and his war, the result of which, slavery, the scourge and shame of the land, was smashed, after four hundred years.

Sir Frederick is a son of an Indian military chaplain, an old Rossall. He entered the army at twenty and within a year took part in the Afghan war. (1885) He served in the Sudan. (1885) and Burma campaigns, and, fighting with splendid valour, was severely wounded in the latter. He was promoted to the rank of Major-General in 1900. He has since then been in the D.S.O. A breakdown in health sent him, at last, to Africa. It is a curious fact that Africa's sick men have been lately giants of the Dark Continent.

Slavery no longer exists in Nigeria. It has gone, gone with the cannibalism.

LITTLE GIRL'S MAMMA SUBJECT  
OF LAW SUIT  
Court Asked to Decide Whether she is Properly Reared or Not—

Frankly by Detective  
In Paris, a rather strange question whether a little girl of 9 had been well brought up was argued solemnly in the Paris law courts on the evidence of sheriff's officers who had been set to watch her manners at meals.

The little girl, Mlle. Gisèle, is the daughter of a Paris doctor. He and his wife separated eighteen months ago, and the mother, who was given the custody of the child, has since married again. The father petitions to have the child given into his care on the ground that she is being badly brought up. The officer appointed by the father reported that he sat at the next table at Disopp. The little girl leaned her elbows on the table, laughed ostentatiously, spoke loud and made herself remarked by her language and attitude. When her father reproached her she only laughed or made herself remarked by her language and attitude. The father's lawyer, on the other side found that at a Bois de Boulogne restaurant, Mlle. Gisèle, while sitting at a table with her mother, had taken some times took up her bread and bit it instead of eating it with her fingers, that she helped herself to the salad with her fingers, and occasionally drank from a glass with her hands. She handled her knife and fork properly, sat up well at table and never interfered with her mother. Little lady ought to do and always answered her mother with a smile. When asked to go to the garden, Mlle. Gisèle showed her good breeding by moistening her lips and the tips of her ears and drying them with her table napkin.

The judges decided to take time for reflection.

Daddy's Beddy  
Story—  
Edna and  
Foxy Have  
Breakfast

Foxy Had a Spoonful  
of Egg  
"NB bite for Sherrille, then a bite apiece for Jack and Ernie. The way the children were sharing their candy."

"Dear, dear," said daddy as he came in "this will be a good story for you."

"Well, there, that's the last bite," agreed Jack as he swallowed.

"Well," began daddy, "I must say that if you are fond of Edna loves her little Foxy almost if not quite as well."

"Little girls like Edna, who is just four years old, sometimes have ideas. One of Edna's is that Foxy ought to sit at the table and just as she does."

"When Edna gets up in the morning the first thing she does is to see Foxy. Sometimes before she she takes her little bed of stuffs-window to say good morning to him."

"Edna got up quite late the other morning, and her mother girl her plate of toast, her cup of milk and egg at the kitchen."

"Now, Edna, while you are eating your breakfast I will make the beds," her mamma said.

"Be a good girl," Edna promised faithfully. She nibbled at her toast a minute; then she heard a scratching at the door opened it, and Foxy ran in from the yard. Foxy seated himself beside her and turned his sharp little eyes up at her face.

"When Edna put a piece of toast into her mouth Foxy would divide her breakfast with her dear doggie."

"They were having a splendid time together when Edna's mother came in."

"What do I see—Foxy being fed. No, indeed! Down he goes! Little girls and little dogs can't have this house."

"And, what do you think, the next morning Edna was breakfast out on the back steps so she could share her meal with Foxy."

OUTRAGES URGED TO  
PREVENT BIG WAR

French Anarchists Issue Bold Manifesto Against International Conflict

In Paris, in order to put a stop to war, should France become involved in an international conflict, the French anarchists have issued a manifesto recommending sabotage in the army. As a consequence M. Jules Lecomte, secretary of the Communist Anarchist Federation, has been arrested on the charge of inciting to theft, pillage and murder. The incriminating manifesto declares:

"The Communist Anarchist Federation, which comprises all the anarchists in this country, is preparing in a practical manner the sabotage of the army and of the mobilization in case of war. We shall take advantage of the disarray caused by war to realize the social revolution and to install communism."

They recommend the sabotage of locomotives, the unbolting of rails, the cutting of the telegraph wires, the destruction of bridges and tunnels and the railway rolling stock.

It is pointed out that in the barracks many things can be sabotaged, particularly the arms, the food, the mail, the aeroplanes and dirigibles can be rendered useless and the horses poisoned.

Some Paradox  
The aeroplane is here to stay. Would it know the reason why? Because—well, written records say. The aeroplane can fly. The truth is, if it couldn't go. That it would have to, don't you know.

Taking It Easy  
He is too lazy to walk upstairs. I suppose the coming down will be better him. He can fall down.

To What Base Uses  
The very ancient Gothic Priory of Rochester, England, dating from the year 1000 has been acquired by a butcher, who will use it as a pig-breeding establishment.

Easing the Burden  
Her spending money doesn't amount to more than \$20 a year. How in the world does she live? Oh, they have a charge account.

DISFIGURED WITH  
ERUPTIONS ON FACE

Body Covered With Running Sores, Could Not Sleep from Itching and Pain. Cross and Fretful. Tried Fifty Remedies Without Result. Cured in Nine Days by Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

30 Chippewa St., Montreal, Quebec.—"I have a five-year-old boy who was suffering from what the doctor said was 'eczema.' His body was all covered with running sores. The trouble started with pimples and spread up into sores. Of course scratching made it worse. The eruptions appeared on his face and disfigured him awfully. He could not sleep at night from the itching and pain. And I did not know what to do with him. It made him cross and fretful. If I have tried one, I have tried fifty remedies without result. At last I got samples of Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and after using them two days I noticed a change. I then bought a full-sized case of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment and I used to give the boy a hot bath daily using Cuticura Soap freely, and then applied the Cuticura Ointment. He has suffered three months with the horrible disease before I started to use the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and nine days after the boy was cured and has not been troubled since." (Signed) E. Cloutier, Dec. 12, 1911.

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UNPOLITIC STATEMENTS

In Belgrade, Serbia, the recent statement of Serbian aims and policies, just given to the world by M. Pashitch, the prime minister at Belgrade, must have struck even the most thoroughgoing of pro-Serbian with something like dismay. A more inopportune, unpolitic, and unwise document has rarely been made public at a time of crisis by a responsible minister. Had M. Pashitch deliberately sought to embitter and complicate a situation already full of coquetishness, and to still further attenuate the lessening prospects of peace, he could hardly have framed his pronouncement in any other words or have published it at any other moment, than those he has actually chosen.

For consider the circumstances. Her gallant efforts against Turkey have practically demoralized the Serbs. Her armies, after a month of continuous and victorious struggle, are massed round the fortified lines of Tchetalia, far away from her normal frontiers. From a military point of view, she lies heavily at the mercy of her powerful neighbor to the north, a neighbor already disquieted by Russian intrigues and demands, already arming against possible weaknesses.

At this moment, selected by the Serbian prime minister to put forward the most authoritative and as an irreducible minimum the extreme pretensions of the most advanced school of Serbian Jingoism.

And these pretensions, it is worth remembering, relate not to territorial claims, but to the right to exercise particular power from whom Serbia has most to hope as well as most to fear. Other nations and other governments, for instance, and the French, may feel only a secondary concern in Serbian dealings upon the Adriatic. But to Austria-Hungary, and also to Italy, those designs are of direct, immediate and permanent consequence, and have repeatedly been declared to be inadmissible by the statement of her Vienna and Rome.

Let us see what M. Pashitch's declaration amounts to and what it is. He lays claim to Serbia, he asserts, must have independence of trade and economic liberty; she is at present an artificially hand-locked state, very largely, though not so completely as was the case a few years ago, dependent upon the Austro-Hungarian market. To secure her commercial emancipation an outlet to the sea is indispensable; such an outlet can only be found by giving her free access to the Adriatic. What, accordingly, she demands, and what alone will satisfy her, is the possession of some fifty kilometers of the Albanian coast-line from Alessio to Durazzo, with a spacious hinterland.

M. Pashitch fortifies his contention by referring to a rather dubious historical past, by drawing an almost rhapsodical picture of the future of Albania under Serbian rule, and by ignoring the passionate and ineradicable antagonism with which the Albanians of the present regard any form of foreign overlordship, but most of all the overlordship of Serbia. All this, however, one may dismiss as a mere essay in diplomatic embroidery. The essential thing is that Serbia, through the mouth of her ablest minister, has demanded the cession of fifty crucial kilometers of the Albanian coast.

Proved His Case  
Every one knew Jonathan Skinfat as a millionaire with the exception it appeared, of Skinfat himself. He invariably wore the shabbiest of clothes and is reported to have dined one day on a couple of peas and a grape skin.

One day an old friend endeavored to persuade the miser to dress better. "Am surprised," he said, "that you should let yourself become so shabby. But I am not shabby, expostulated Skinfat."

"Oh, yes you are, replied the friend. Remember your father. He was always well dressed. His clothes were very handsome."

Skinfat gave utterance to a hearty laugh. "Why, he shouted triumphantly, these clothes I've got on now were father's."

SIR FREDERICK LUGARD

He entered the army at twenty and within a year took part in the Afghan war. (1885) He served in the Sudan. (1885) and Burma campaigns, and, fighting with splendid valour, was severely wounded in the latter. He was promoted to the rank of Major-General in 1900. He has since then been in the D.S.O. A breakdown in health sent him, at last, to Africa. It is a curious fact that Africa's sick men have been lately giants of the Dark Continent.

BREAKING STICKS ON HEADS OF  
PRIESTS

Buddhist Solomon Enforces Wisdom by Personal Chastisement—  
A Strange Ceremony

In Tokio, Japan, a quaint religious ceremony is one in which priests seeking promotion have to undergo a beating with a thick stick wielded by the head of their sect.

The ceremony was the climax of a five days' festival near here, in celebration of the death of Keisara Daishon, founder of the Soto sect, the principal subject of the Zens, one of the most important offshoots of Buddhism in Japan.

Zenism, which is said to be the most abstruse and profound of all sects, aims entirely at salvation by the elimination of self and its disciples are called upon to undergo the test of beating to prove their devotion.

From the fact that the Lord Abbot—as the head of the sect is known—broke twelve sticks in the course of the ceremony, each stick a yard long and as thick as a well-developed thumb, it may be imagined that the test was eminently practical.

The Lord Abbot's arrival, in a gorgeous robe, was marked by tremendous beating of huge drums and the shrill piping of red instruments, and when he had taken his place in the pulpit, the holiest place in the temple—made from a bundle of stones—the candles advanced one by one with bowed heads, and submitted to the Lord Abbot questions which had resulted from previous meditations.

The first candidate asked: What would be the color of the maple leaves in the mountains in the present month?

Up went the right arm of the Lord Abbot, down came the thick stick on the shoulders of the candidate.

My son, your color would be redder than the tips of the Seroes in May. Up went the arm, down again came the stick, and the candidate retired, gratefully thanking his benefactor for the wisdom of his reply.

The second candidate then advanced and bowed before Lord Abbot. What, he said, in a piping voice, should we do to escape the heat in summer and cold in winter?

Came the stick with a smart crack. Go where there is neither heat nor cold, neither summer nor winter. Candidate number three offered only an assertion: The moon is in the blue sky.

The Lord Abbot laid on with increased vehemence as he thundered: And water is in a jar, and the partridge broke the stick in his hand.

In Olden Days  
Old man Asop had just promised his wife he would be home early. You don't seem to put much dependence on his promise," remarked the friend.

No, laughed Asop's wife; I thought perhaps it might be another of his fables.

HOW'S THIS?

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Continuous Performance

Willey—Henry, I will have to have some new clothes this spring. Hubby—Good heavens, how long is this thing to go on? That's just what you said last fall.

A really good graft is, after all, a hard thing to find, and when found is generally working.

No Danger  
City Councils—But Count Eben, you can't go to the party in those clothes. Your grandfather wore those at least forty years ago.

Cousin Eben—That's all right. You don't suppose there'll be anybody at the party that saw him in them, do you?

There is no poisonous ingredient in Holloway's Corn Cure, and it can be used without danger of injury.

Uses an Antidote

I shouldn't think you could stand it. I was in the head on the subject of chickens, and you must know it. He talks about them in his sleep, thinks about them during ceremony, and interrupts an intelligent baseball conversation to give us the scores his hens made last week. It would put me to the bad in a week.

You don't know how to utilize him. I would be tempted to use him as a punching bag.

You are too impetuous. Now, I find Jones a valuable ally. When Binks comes along and starts talking about his baby I wait until he has to draw a breath, and then mention chickens. That sets Jones going, and I slip out and let them enjoy themselves. I cure over all horses to hoot of chickens. Let me tell you, on the theory that like cures like.

Minard's Liniment Cures Cuts in Cows

Advancement  
There is a rhyme, you will recall, which says the farmer feedeth all, but it is not true today. The farmer turns the basis in. The cow is the basis of the farmer's wealth.

The fellows who adulterate Work early, often, soon and late. They take the milk and cream and give the cows the roots and creeping vines.

They grind up rocks and shovel sand. Or anything that comes to hand—Old bricks, umbrella rims and hats—And feed it to the cows. The cows mix with the stuff the farmer brought if by the government's uncaught. All day seasoned to the taste. On this a pure food label paste And put it in the market place Where folks may buy to feed their face.

The farmer legend does not fit. He is helped out a little bit.

Worms feed upon the vitality of children and enfeeble their lives. A simple and effective cure is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

They Cost Money  
He is getting rich by saving his nickels.

That is the only way. But too expensive. How is it? He does how much it costs him to get them.

George never told a single lie. We know that fact full well. On one point platy seems shy—What didn't William Tell?

Too Shallow  
What all his children and their lives. A college education. Trying to put a quart of knowledge into a pint measure, I presume.

His Idea of It  
Clumsy—You ought to know something about forks and that sort of thing. Tell me, what is a forgo-me-not?

Sublimity—Why, it's a place of sitting that your wife sits around your finger, when you go in town on an errand.

It is distressing to think that a number of innocent babies of today will develop into United States Senators.

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The standard of excellence in kid gloves.

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The only sure and satisfactory way in which to secure the highest possible market value for his wheat, corn, oats, barley, rye, etc., is to sell them to the Farmers' Grain Exchange. This exchange is a non-profit-making organization, and its sole purpose is to secure for the farmer the best possible price for his grain. It does this by selling the grain to the highest bidder, and then distributing the proceeds to the farmers. This is a most profitable and reliable method of disposing of grain, and it is one that every farmer should take advantage of.

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Owners and Agents for blocks of fine land of from 5 to 50  
acres or more, with beautiful homes, bearing orchards,  
green meadows with running streams, close to schools and  
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your money if we don't deliver the goods.  
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## Immense Wheat Coun- try in Far North

According to the report of Dr.  
Geo. M. Dawson, given in the pub-  
lication "The Great Mackenzie  
Basin," published by the Depart-  
ment of the Interior, the wheat-  
growing capacity of the Peace  
River country was in 1888 rough-  
ly estimated to be 300,802,000  
bushels. In confirmation of this

an extract from the report of  
Inspector A. M. Jarvis of the Roy-  
al North West Mounted Police,  
says referring to the same coun-  
try:—"There seems no reason to  
doubt that here is a new and far  
larger Manitoba lying ready for  
settlement, as soon as it is made  
accessible by better means of  
transport."

## Pottery Plant For Cowley

Cowley, Jan. 21.—(From our  
own correspondent)—D. Diver,  
about a month ago, shipped a  
thousand pounds of clay from  
here by express to Columbus, Ohio  
and also smaller shipments to  
Chicago and Toronto to be tested.  
This clay was taken from the  
Sedgwick farm, about ten miles  
south of here. Mr. Diver expected  
a two million dollar plant  
would be erected there within the  
year and that a spur will be run  
from Cowley to the plant. The  
clay of the Sedgwick farm is the  
kind that is used for pottery,  
which is very scarce it seems.

It was announced some weeks  
ago that during 1913 another clay  
products company, larger than as  
yet established in the West, would  
enter the Alberta field with Cal-  
gary as the business centre.

The enormous consumption of  
the finer classes of building material  
in Calgary and other western  
centres, combined with the fact  
that at the present time the mar-  
ket is supplied almost entirely by  
the United States, has turned the  
attention of capitalist and pro-  
spector alike to the possibility of  
finding a local source of supply.  
In recent years a marked pre-  
ference for terra cotta has devel-  
oped, and heavy importations of  
this material are now made from  
south of the boundary. All large  
modern buildings are now requir-  
ed to be of fire proof construction,  
which necessitates the use of great  
quantities of fire-proofing tile.  
Firms already in the business are  
overtaxed with orders, and it is  
the experience of contractors that  
building operations are frequently  
seriously delayed owing to inability  
to secure the necessary material.

The mineral resources of Alber-  
ta are as yet but little known, and  
new discoveries are being made  
with such frequency that no one  
can assert what may yet be found  
in this province. It is now claimed  
that a clay which has been located  
in great quantities in the Crow's  
Nest Pass possesses all the qual-  
ities necessary for the manu-  
facture of the finest terra cotta, as  
well as tile and pressed brick in a  
number of varieties. Even the  
making of pottery has been suc-  
cessfully accomplished with sam-  
ples of this clay sent to Ohio for  
experiment by a noted ceramic  
authority in that state.

Eastern and English capital  
has been interested in the project,  
and a company under the name of  
the Calgary Clay, Coal & Coke  
Co. Limited, has been incorpo-  
rated under a Dominion charter  
and has just opened offices in Cal-  
gary. As the name indicates, the  
company will be a Calgary institu-  
tion. Although the works will be  
located in the Pass, the head office  
will be there, and Calgary will be  
the center of the business activity.  
The company will also engage in  
the coal and coke business, hav-  
ing acquired extensive limits of  
coal in the vicinity of their clay  
deposits. It is proposed to coke  
the coal and use the gas resulting  
from this operation for firing the  
clay products.

A. F. McLaren, of Toronto, of  
Imperial Cheese fame, is at the  
head of the new organization.  
With him are associated T. P.  
Miller, president of the Laurentia  
Milk Co., Senator Baird, of New  
Brunswick, and a number of other  
eastern and western capitalists.  
The company has an authorized cap-  
ital of \$2,800,000 and contem-  
plate an expenditure on plant and  
equipment of not less than a mil-  
lion and a half. They expect to  
have their work sufficiently ad-  
vanced to be turning out brick,  
tile and terra cotta in commer-  
cial quantities before the end of  
the year.—Pincher Creek Echo.

Mrs. Kidd's maternity home,  
Box 95, Phone 131, Blairmore.

## Happenings in and Around Blairmore

Don't forget the fancy dress car-  
nival on Saturday night.

W. T. Eddy, of Lundbreck, was  
a visitor here last week end.

W. Simister and A. J. Smith  
were up from Lundbreck on Tues-  
day.

F. Claria, of Spokane, is in town  
endeavoring to reorganize the  
Italian band.

O. E. Tisdale, provincial grand  
master of the I.O.O.F., Calgary,  
was in town on Monday.

Masquerade ball at Coleman to-  
night will be attended by a goodly  
number from the lower Pass.

W. J. Budd was in town on  
Friday last, on business in con-  
nection with the Keystone Cement  
Co.

Rev. W. T. Young delivered an  
able sermon in the Central Baptist  
church on Sunday morning last.

Ex-mayor Cameron, of Coleman,  
was in the Metropolis over Sun-  
day, and registered at the Cosmo-  
politan.

A. E. Gibson, official auditor,  
was in town last week end in con-  
nection with the getting out of the  
town's 1912 reports.

The weather during the past  
week has been very spring-like,  
and looks as if the frost king has  
accomplished his season's work.

Frank Hinds is this week limp-  
ing around as a result of a kick  
received from the puck while  
practising hockey on Sunday last.

A reader wants to know what  
the qualifications are for mem-  
bership of the Blairmore Ladies  
hockey team. Information is in-  
vited.

John Perrie, deputy minister of  
Municipal affairs, was in town last  
Friday, to investigate certain  
minor difficulties in connection  
with the town.

The hockey game of Frank  
and Coleman on the Coleman  
ice on Friday night last was  
attended by a large number of  
Blairmoreites. The score, 3-2, was  
the result of a hard-fought game.

Messrs. Burrows & Gunderson  
have taken a lease of the Blair-  
more opera house, and will con-  
duct moving picture shows be-  
tween the bookings of traveling  
companies.

Catholic church service will be  
held at Frank, at 11 a. m., next  
Sunday. Catholic friends of  
Hillcrest, Bellevue and Blair-  
more are earnestly required to at-  
tend to a meeting at the close of  
the service in church.

A dance will be held in the  
Windsor Hotel, Lundbreck, on  
Tuesday night, February 4th,  
under the auspices of the Victo-  
rian Order of Nurses. Ticket—  
gentlemen \$2.00, ladies free. Col-  
man orchestra in attendance.

C. Lewis has converted the  
Wonderland theatre into a pool  
room. Blairmore now complies  
with Saskatchewan regulations in  
having one pool room for every  
thousand of its population.

The graduate nurses of Alberta  
have formed a provincial associa-  
tion. Any nurse wishing to join  
may do so by sending names ac-  
companied by diploma or affidavit  
of same to Miss E. M. Rutherford,  
recording-secretary, 904 - 15th  
Avenue West, Calgary.

The Blairmore ladies hockey  
team went to Coleman on Sat-  
urday night where they tried con-  
ditions in two "twenties" with fair  
success of that burg. The attendance  
at the rink was a record and the  
game resulted in a score of 3-1 in  
Coleman's favor. One of Blair-  
more's team was a boy, having to  
be substituted for a lady.

## Happenings in and Around Bellevue

Jas. Taylor, of Calgary, was in  
town last Friday.

William Mure, of Coleman, did  
the town on Monday.

A. Currie, of Fernie, was a Bel-  
levue visitor last week.

V. N. McGuire, visited Bellevue  
from Lethbridge last week.

S. Taylor, of Medicine Hat, was a  
Bellevue visitor on Monday.

O. A. Pearce, of Edmonton, was  
here on Friday and Saturday.

Miss Enid Miller, of Pincher Creek,  
visited her home here last week.

Bob Simms visited here last week.  
He reports good progress at Winni-  
fred.

Jack Hutton, of Winnipeg, was  
a visitor at his home here over the  
week end.

Tim Boyle, of Kipp, attended the  
Barns celebration concert here on  
Friday night.

J. D. S. Barrett, late of this paper,  
was a Bellevue visitor on Friday  
and Saturday.

Mr. Ernestade, agent for Edmon-  
ton real estate, left for Calgary on  
Sunday night.

George Coupland, of Kipp, spent  
the week end in Bellevue, returning  
Sunday night.

BORN.—On Friday, January 24th  
at Maple Leaf, to Mr. and Mrs. Lith-  
erland, a daughter.

Mr. Morgan, of Moose Jaw, was  
one of the appreciated artists at the  
Barns' night concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hallworth  
and Mrs. Will Chappell went down  
to Royal View on Saturday.

Mr. Irwin will preach next Sun-  
day, by special request, on the sub-  
ject "The Forsaken Christ."

The Socialists of Bellevue organi-  
zed a local on Sunday last which  
proposes to meet every Sunday after-  
noon.

A bowling tournament took place  
at the local pool room between teams  
consisting of McLeod and Connors  
vs. Ross and McLean, on Saturday,  
for the Huielaine cup. The cup was  
won by the former team.

Mrs. J. Marsh, who left here last  
week for Nottingham, England, had  
the exciting experience of the train  
wreck near Regina. We are pleased  
to know that Mrs. Marsh escaped  
unhurt, except for a bad slinking up.

A farewell supper was tendered to  
H. B. Huielaine, the retiring prop-  
rietor of the Bellevue Hotel, in that  
hostelry on Monday night. The  
affair was promoted by the Bachelor's  
Forward Movement and was a great  
success.

At the meeting of the local union  
last Sunday afternoon, the president,  
E. W. Christie, tendered his resig-  
nation which was received with re-  
gret. Robert Levitt was elected to  
the office. Words of strong appre-  
ciation were expressed to Mr. Christie.

Word was received here last week  
of the death of Mrs. Johnston in Cal-  
gary. Mrs. Johnston left here with  
her husband, who was the carpenter  
at the local mill, only a few weeks  
ago. A large family of small child-  
ren survive. The Bellevue citizens  
express sympathy with the bereaved  
family in their loss.

We regret that were taken up  
wrong by the Burmis correspondent  
last week. We simply stated some  
solid facts to illustrate the character  
of the men in the obscure "burg  
slide" and meant no offence. As  
we are busy peddling real dope  
about this patch of pink and yellow  
where there is something doing all the  
time we simply express our respects  
to the Burmis correspondent and the  
Guzzaks order and leave it to them  
to settle the momentous questions of  
the day. We have no time.

The Bellevue boys played a  
friendly game of hockey against the  
Frank on Frank rink on Monday  
night. Considering the handicap of  
having no rink at Bellevue, the local  
boys showed up well and a bright  
future in hockey is looked for next  
season. The Bellevue溜冰 club con-

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